

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC CONSIDERATION OF THE)	
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NET METERING)	CASE NO.
ACT)	2019-00256

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, initiates this administrative proceeding to consider the implementation of Senate Bill 100, An Act Related to Net Metering (Net Metering Act), which takes effect on January 1, 2020.¹ The purpose of this proceeding is to invite comments from interested utilities and stakeholders in order to develop a record which the Commission can draw upon as it considers broad issues of implementation of the Net Metering Act as they apply to individual utilities. The Commission will compile the comments into a final order and report, with the record of this proceeding incorporated by reference into any ratemaking proceedings initiated by retail electric utilities pursuant to the Net Metering Act.

As defined by the Net Metering Act, net metering is the difference between a) the dollar value of all electricity generated by an eligible customer-generator that is fed back to the electric grid over a billing period at prices established by the Commission through the ratemaking process (the compensation rate); and b) the dollar value of all electricity consumed by the eligible customer-generator over the same billing period that is priced under a retail electric utility's tariff rate. The Net Metering Act requires the Commission

¹ The Net Metering Act was signed into law on March 26, 2019, and amends portions of KRS 278.465, KRS 278.466, and KRS 278.467.

to establish the compensation rate during a ratemaking proceeding initiated by a retail electric utility, or a generation and transmission cooperative on behalf of one or more retail electric utilities.

In order to afford them the opportunity to file comments regarding this proceeding, the Commission finds that a copy of this Order should be served on: all investor-owned electric utilities and rural electric cooperative corporations that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction; upon the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention; and the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Office of Energy Policy. The Commission also invites comments from any interested persons or entities regarding the implementation of the Net Metering Act.

The procedural schedule is as follows:

1. Written comments should be filed no later than September 20, 2019. Written comments can be filed by mail or by hand delivery to the Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602-0615, or by using the Commission's electronic filing system.

2. A public comment hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding is opened to develop a record upon which the Commission can consider the issues of implementation of the Net Metering Act.

2. A copy of this Order shall be served on all jurisdictional electric utilities; the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention; and the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy.

3. Written comments shall be filed no later than September 20, 2019.

4. A public comment hearing shall be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

5. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the public comment hearing.

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